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BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION {Please change to: "BACKGROUND OF THE SYSTEM"} {Please delete entire first sentence only.}

DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Please delete the entire section entitled DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS, excluding the title of the section, and replace it with the following:

- FIG. 1 is a top, perspective view of a tab that has built-in cord-channels that are integrally molded with the tab;
- FIG. 2 is a top, perspective view of a cord-channel that has a ridge into which a tab may be glued or sonically-welded;
- FIG. 3 is a top, perspective view of a cord-channel with no ridge onto which a tab may be glued or sonically-welded;
- FIG. 4 is a top, perspective view of a tab that has a thinner section that a sewing needle may more easily penetrate;
- FIG. 5 is a top, perspective view of a tab that is of a uniform thickness;
- FIG. 6 is a frontal view of a closed bag with a rounded end and an air hole vent;
- FIG. 7 is a frontal view of an opened bag with a rounded end and an air hole vent;
- FIG. 8 is a frontal view of only the upper section of an opened bag having plastic end clips;
- FIG. 9 is a perspective view of a tab having built-in cord-channels which is sewn into the bag material and having inserted cords;
- FIG. 10 is a frontal view of an opened bag with sewn-in handles;
- FIG. 11 is a frontal view of an opened bag with means to attach cord ends to the bag body;
- FIG. 12. is a frontal view of only the upper section an opened bag with only one drawstring and tab handle;
- FIG. 13. is a frontal view of a closed version of FIG. 12;
- FIG. 14. is a frontal view of a locking system which can be incorporated into the opening system.

CLAIMS

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